

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
Ciaran N. Cronin *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1656  
Serial No.: 10/601,011 ) Examiner: Steadman, David J  
Filed: June 20, 2003 )  
For: Crystallization of Aurora/LPL1P-Related )  
Kinase )

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are at page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at page 3-6.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are at page 7.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin at page 8.